

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1978

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 6, 1979

Application of ROSETTA D. MURRAY )  
T/A MURRAY'S NON-EMERGENCY TRANS- )  
PORT SERVICE for a Certificate of )  
Public Convenience and Necessity )  
to Perform Non-Emergency Medical )  
Transportation )

Case No. AP-79-5

By Application filed April 5, 1979, Rosetta D. Murray trading as Murray's Non-Emergency Transport Service (Murray) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact to transport "patients, for the receipt of medical services, [t]o and from convalescent homes and to outings. Also to participate in the Medicaid and Medicare transportation program." It appears from the application that Murray seeks authority to transport non-ambulatory persons, round-trip or one-way, over irregular routes between points in the Metropolitan District.

Murray has submitted as her schedule of rates the schedule of rates published by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources for non-emergency patient transportation services provided to eligible individuals participating in the D. C. Medicaid Program, as follows:

- a. One-way trip within the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$15.00  
Cancellation Charge 7.50
- b. One-way trip outside the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$15.00 + \$ .75 per loaded mile
- c. Round-trip within the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$25.00  
Cancellation Charge 12.50

- d. Round-trip outside the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$25.00 + \$ .75 per loaded mile
- e. Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower  
\$5.00 additional per trip

Murray, a sole proprietor, proposes to provide service in a 1978 or 1979 van with commercial wheel chair tie-down stations and a fully automatic hydraulic lift. Apparently, the vehicle is not to be acquired unless this application is granted.

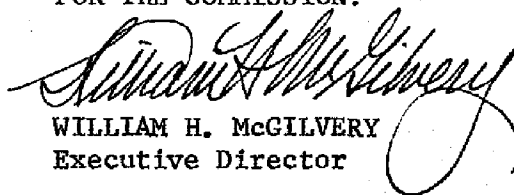
This application must be scheduled for public hearing. Pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, Murray shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses of the proceeding. Murray shall be required to submit a detailed balance sheet and a projected statement of revenues and revenue deductions for a one-year period. Applicant shall be prepared to present a competent witness or witnesses in support of her application and supporting statements, and is hereby notified that reliance should not be placed on testimony adduced in prior proceedings of this type.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case No. AP-79-5 of Rosetta D. Murray is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Tuesday, May 8, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
2. That Rosetta D. Murray publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Thursday, April 12, 1979, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.
3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing not later than 12 noon, Friday, April 27, 1979, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Rosetta D. Murray, 2329 Skyland Place, S. W., No. 904, Washington, D. C. 20020.
4. That Rosetta D. Murray is hereby assessed \$350 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and directed to deliver said amount to the offices of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before 12 noon on Monday, April 30, 1979.

5. That Rosetta D. Murray is hereby directed to deliver to the Commission six copies each of a detailed balance sheet and a statement projecting revenue and revenue deductions from the proposed operation for a one-year period no later than Monday, April 30, 1979, and is further directed to mail one copy each to each party of record as of Friday, April 27, 1979.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director

